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In re: Application of  
James K. Hawley

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Title: LINER STRUCTURES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 24, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the application and that the application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and the following discussion.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants herewith submit for approval by the Examiner, changes to Figs. 5, 6 and 7. The previously approved changes to the drawings are also shown.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants herewith submit a copy of pages 11 and 12 of the specification which have been modified to conform to the amendments entered in the drawings. The amended pages will be entered in the application when approval for the changes to the drawings has been received.